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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—E. ALEX. 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; B. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 130 & 134, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILK, 101, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEDE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHURCH EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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## BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO, \$7,500,000

PROFITS, \$1,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS,  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
J. F. HOLIDAY, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.  
Hon. B. LATTON.

Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Managers,  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 363

NOTICE  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK

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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$850 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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4.—Interest at the rate of 2d per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked. On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly authorized agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## INTIMATIONS.

CHINA TRADES' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th Proxime, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th instant to the 9th Proxime, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1889. 168

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
YOKOHAMA.

THE SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Bay, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarding taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon,  
22nd August.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE

A delay and inconvenience frequently arises from the manner in which CORRESPONDENCE is addressed to the Public Works Department, the Public are respectfully requested to ADDRESS all OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS excepting those mentioned as follows:

TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
HONGKONG.

All COMMUNICATIONS respecting Matters connected with the BUILDING ORDINANCE should be addressed as follows:

TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
HONGKONG.

Inspector of Buildings.

Only LETTERS intended for the Under-signed personally should be addressed by Name, without any Official designation.

S. BROWN,  
Surveyor General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1889.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, the 7th of September next, at 12.30 p.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1632

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,600,000

RESERVE FUND, \$1,250,000

PROFITS, \$1,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS,  
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For the  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

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## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamer *Gaelic* will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 20th  
August, at 1 p.m.,  
Arrival being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamer from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
order in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

First-class Passages granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ..... \$225.00  
To San Francisco and return ..... 393.75  
available for 6 months ..... 325.00  
To Liverpool ..... 325.00  
To London ..... 330.00

To other European points at proportion-  
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and  
the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of  
proceeding overland by the Southern  
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,  
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific  
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco, for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

General Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco, in  
the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1518

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIK PORTS;

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of  
August, 1889, at 4 p.m., the Company's  
S.S. *PREUSSEN*, Captain O. Pöhl,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board  
until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10  
a.m. on the 23rd August, 1889. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office). Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has ample accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MEICHEINS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1889. 1529

## Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP *ABY-SINIA*, FROM  
VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA  
AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are invited to collect  
the same in their Bins of Lading for  
countersignature, and take immediate de-  
livery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1889. 1627

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-  
Year ending 30th June last, at the  
Rate of £1.10, ONE POUND AND TEN  
SHILLINGS STEAMING AND SHARE OF \$125,  
PAYABLE on and after the MONDAY,  
the 26th Instant, at the OFFICES of  
the Corporation, where Shareholders are  
requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1643

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in  
the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY  
HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at  
Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, and a Statement  
of Account to 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th  
August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1653

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Cyclops*.

Captain NISHI, will be  
despatched as above to  
MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1616

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEW  
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Cyclops*.

Captain HOGG, will be  
despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1649

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Socorro* reports:

Left Pekin on the 21st instant, had fine  
weather and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Cyclops* reports:

Left Pekin on the 21st instant, had fine  
weather throughout.

The British steamer *Hastin* reports:

From Foochow to Amoy, light S.W. winds,  
fine weather throughout, sea smooth.

Amoy to Swatow, light winds and calms.

From Swatow to port, strong S.W. winds,  
and cloudy weather, sea smooth. Steamer  
in Foochow, Crown of Aragon, *Hastin*,  
Memur and Port Fairy. Steamers in  
Amoy, Formosa and *Pizzicola*. Steamers in  
Swatow, *Fusiki Maru* and *Hokone*.

The British steamer *Castor* reports:

Had light variable winds and fine weather:

TO DEPART.

The Steamship  
*Peking*.

Capt. HEUTERMAN, will be  
despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1642

Not Responsible for Debts.

Whether the Captain, the Agents, or  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADMIRITTE, German ship, Captain B.  
Böwhl—Orde.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, Capt. E.  
Forysth—Russell & Co.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O.  
Brown—Gosselin & Co.

EDWARD PARSONS, Amer. barque, Capt.  
W. F. Thorodike—Wieder & Co.

ROBERT S. BENSON, British ship, Capt.  
Andrews—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SATSUMA, British barque, Captain A. G.  
Swensan—Edward Schellhass & Co.

THE British Steamship *ABY-SINIA*,  
3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Linn,  
Commander, will be despatched for  
VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and  
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 29th  
August, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. *BATAVIA*,  
on 12th September, and S.S. *PORT  
AUGUSTA*, on the 26th September.

Connection will be made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast  
Points, by the regular Steamers of the  
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and  
other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

For further Particulars see following:

To Vancouver & Victoria (Mar.) \$210.00

To all common points in Can-  
ada and the United States 325.00

To Liverpool ..... 320.00

To London ..... 325.00

To other European points at proportion-  
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,  
the Imperial Chinese and Japanese  
Counsels, to be obtained on application.

General Invoices to accompany Cargo  
and to points in the United States, will be sent to  
the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs, Vancouver, B.C.

Weight will be received on board until  
the 23rd August.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office  
and will be received by us until  
the day previous to sailing.

Information to Passengers: Freight,  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1889. 1692

## SHIPPING.

ADMIRITTE.

August 23, 1889—

August, Norwegian steamer, 1,018, P.  
Liber, Kobe August 13, Coal—TAKASIMA  
COLLERY Co.

Soudan, British steamer, 327, Melrose,  
Pakhoi August 21, General—KWONG TAI  
LOONG.

August 24—

Cyclops, British steamer, 1,303, H. Nish,  
Liverpool July 12, and Singapore August  
18, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hastin, British steamer, 1,183, T. G.  
Pocock Foochow August 20, 1889, and  
Swatow 23, General—DUCOLAS STEAMSHIP  
Co.

Fookong, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben,  
Quinhon August 19, and Toton 21, Salt  
and General—WIELEN & Co.

Castor, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bremer,  
Hainan Haikou August 17, via Amoy and  
Swatow 23, General—JARDINE, MATHESON &  
Co. & Co.

Clara, German steamer, 974, C. Christen,  
Haikou August 21, General—A. R.  
Mickey.

DEPARTURES.

August 24—

Mouzon, for a cruise.

Devaun, for Baugkok.

Oanfa, for Singapore and London.

Male Taylor, for New York.

Haikou, for Auckland (N. Z.)

Ganges, for Europe, &c.

Kwong Lee, for Shanghai.

Canton, for Whampoa.

Foockong, for Saigon.

CEARED.

CLERK, for Saigon.

Veloc, for Honolulu.

Johns, for Holloway and Pakhoi.

Archie, for Holloway and Pakhoi.

Spock, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Babu, for Coast Ports.

Foockong, for Swatow and Shanghai.

That if there is so much want of adaptability in the Separate System of Drainage to this Colony, this fact should be capable of demonstration; as yet its inapplicability only has been shown—a thing which, as Mr. Granville Sharp truly says, has been recognised here for a long time.

That the Price-Cheaper manifesto, and Mr. Leigh's sensible criticism thereon, are the only documents that have yet appeared, and these to all appearance are still carefully pigeon-holed in Downing Street.

That I have now ideas talked of touching the disposal of the Military on the Island—nothing less than the construction of large new and improved barracks in the vicinity of North Point, and the handing over of the reclaimed ground at Causeway Bay for a special park ground. That the disposal of the whole or part of the present military quarters will probably bring in a large sum of money.

That the practice of making wholesale concessions to the Naval and Military authorities is a pernicious one in a Colony like ours, as the ground is almost certain to remain idle for years, as may be seen on both sides of the Harbour.

That no one can object to ground being given which has been proved to have been requisite for the purposes of defence, but two may find buildings sites have already been sacrificed to the assumed requirements of war.

That Mr. Henry Norman's description of the Rialto of Hongkong is decidedly true, and the traditional Curstons Broker is said to carry on his business in the gutter.

That the picture given by the *Pall Mall* Special of the gambling dens of Hongkong, the dens of men in poker, where the dice \$100 odds under the table does not harmonise with his statement as to the lack of banking facilities—because plunging usually suggests a bustle instead of enlargement of energies.

That the generous owner of "The Eyre" has made a "corner" in Queen's weather for his successful garden parties.

That the silly or wicked originators of the unbound alarm concerning the Fowen could not have profited much by the concoction, as its falseness soon became manifest.

That the Dock controversy is one which rests entirely with the shareholders, and what pleases the stockholders will probably please the Directors and the public. That Mr. Humphreys is fortunate at this time, the Company having just got over the top of a wave of prosperity.

That Directors are not necessarily "foolish" because they consistently advocate what they deem to be the most prudent and safest course for the welfare of the Company.

That we are advancing in civilisation in this outport of His Majesty's dominions.

That among other innovations we are to indulge in a Grand Christmas Pan-tonino, which is to make us all happy, if not on our merits, at least in the delight it will give to the little ones in the Colony who have never seen the glories of Brumy Lane.

That there is to be a real Fairy, and everybody else is to go and see her.

That our meteorological information is as vague as ever.

That what we want to know is when a typhoon is past the Bashi Channel, for then its position can be fixed approximately by cross-bearings from South Cape and Hongkong, checked by bearing from the North of Luzon, if that can be obtained.

That here in Hongkong we are not much concerned about typhoons until they get through the Bashi Channel or pass Luzon, and after that a telegram of its bearings to our authorities would give us all the information we want.

That if the Latitude and Longitude of such storms were circulated here by express, then every merchant with ships at sea, waiting to sail could follow the course of the storm on his chart.

That, if necessary, the Government ought to pay for such information.

BROWNIE.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HALL OF FAME.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Corporation was held this afternoon. Mr. W. H. Forbes presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, W. G. Brodie, T. E. Davies, J. F. Holiday, Hon. J. K. Kewick, Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. S. C. Michaelson, J. S. Moses, L. Poemecker, N. A. Sible, E. A. Solomon, Directors; G. E. Noble, Chief M. Manager; Messrs. J. P. Wade, Gardner, H. Z. Jones, C. J. Gonville, V. A. Hawkin, W. R. McCullagh, R. Francis Smith, K. A. Chinn, G. C. Ozario, J. D. Humphreys, John S. Laprik, J. Moffat, G. Stewart, F. Henderson, A. G. Stephen, W. H. Gaskell, J. S. Coxon, D. McCullagh, Hon. C. P. Chater, H. T. S. Green, P. Jordan, L. F. Cumming, M. S. Silas, W. Leggo, A. G. Skeene, R. B. Joey, John Thurbin, S. Hancock, S. S. Benjamin, G. D. Scott, C. A. Tones, F. Dodwell, A. G. Stokes, W. H. Young, N. D. Eadie, O. H. Heerman, A. W. Maitland, G. de Champanay, E. George, J. Goemann, E. H. Gore-Brook, W. H. Ray, A. K. Travers, Nicholson &c.

The Chairman (Mr. W. H. Forbes) said:—Gentlemen, the report has been circulated for 2 weeks past. I do not propose reading it unless you desire me to do so. The profits for the half year under review admit of the usual 30/ dividend, equal to 16% on the capital, an addition of 1% of the bank to the Reserve Fund and \$70,000 carried forward: this in itself, I think you will admit, satisfactory, but we were in great hopes of presenting to you a Profit and Loss Account that would have been the best on record. Our first account showed \$11,000 of dollar profit, but about the middle of last month, Mr. Jackson, our Manager, said that Mr. Lyons had the account to the extent of 1,200,000 frs. carried forward: this in itself, I think you will admit, satisfactory, but we were in great hopes of presenting to you a Profit and Loss Account that would have been the best on record. 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